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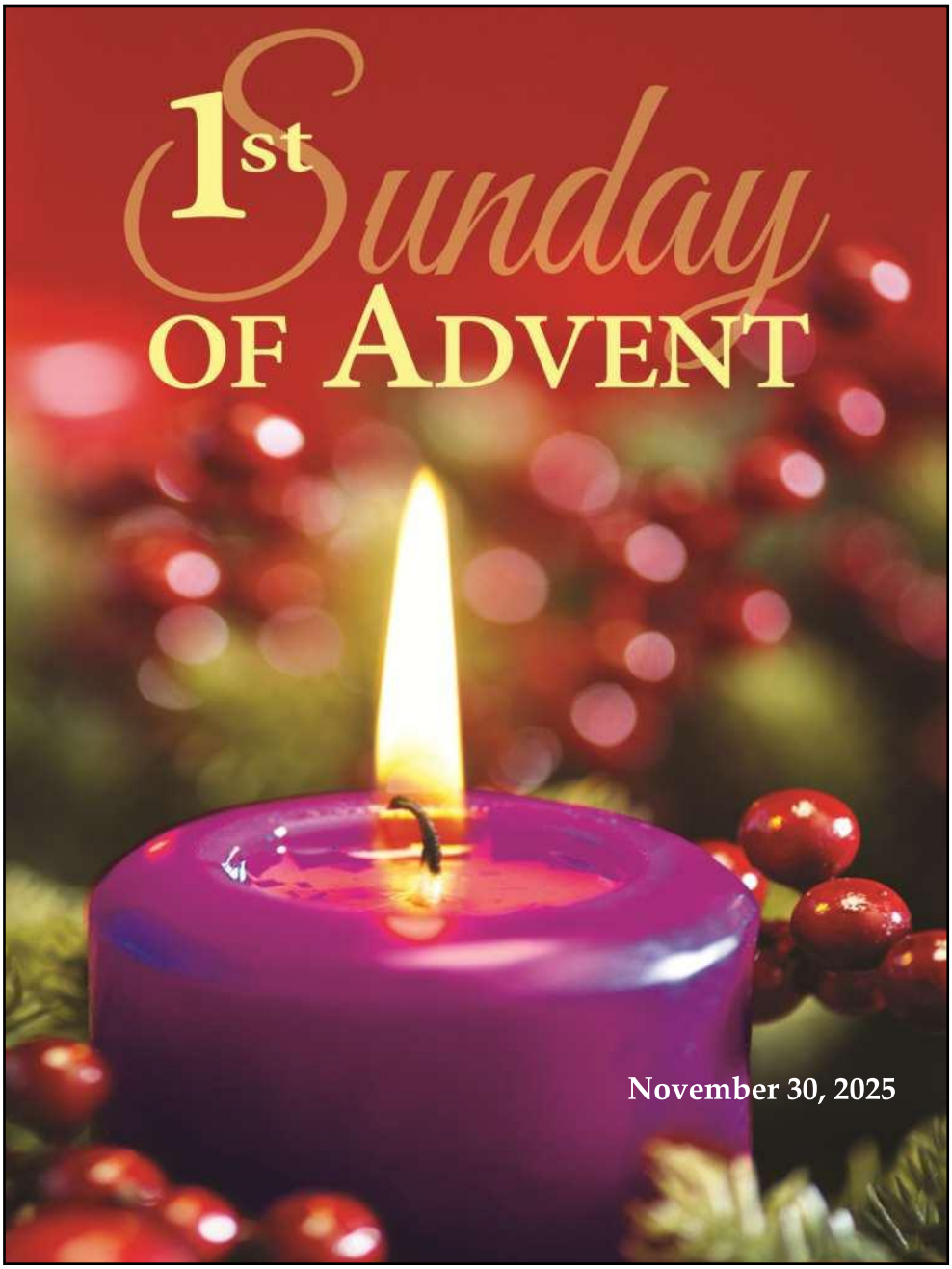


Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 30
9:00 am: For the intentions of our Parish Family
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Rod and Louise Garcia req. by Bruno Sigda and Family
5:00 pm: For the intentions of the Okammor Family

Tuesday, December 2
(Prv): For the intentions of the Okammor Family

Wednesday, December 3
9:30 am: For the repose of the soul of Adolf Panter and John Kurre req. by Mathilde Seibert

Thursday, December 4
(Prv): For the souls in purgatory req. by Tom Korte

Sunday, December 7
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Susy Spence Strong req. by Paul and Cathryn Graveline
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Barbara Sigda req. by Bruno Sigda and Family
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Ladies Advent Tea Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 1 pm

Who or What are we Waiting For?
Presented by Sr. Sarah Burdick
Servants of God's Love

Enjoy tea, a luncheon, good fellowship and a prayerful atmosphere to aid your celebration of Advent.

Sign up as an individual or host a table using the QR code here or sign up in Maria Hall

Please register by tomorrow, **Monday, December 1**

Advent Candles for Sale

A limited number of Advent taper candles will be for sale in Maria Hall after Masses today, **Sunday, November 30**

Cost is $10 per set.

The Advent Wreath

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreathes adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! ©LPi

Our Weekly Offering
November 9 , 2025

Budget: 7,290
Cash and Checks: $5,441
# of envelopes used: 61
Online Giving: $2,137
TOTAL OFFERING: **$7,578**

Our Weekly Offering
November 16, 2025

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $3,502
# of envelopes used: 51
Online Giving: $2,345
TOTAL OFFERING: **$5,847**

GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Women of Joy

The winter session of Women of Joy, a Catholic Women's Bible Study, starts Friday, January 9.

Sign up for the next session of WOJ. Use the QR code to register or contact the office at office@sjypsi.com.

From Father Pieter

Greetings! Today we begin Advent! The word, Advent, comes from Latin: "Ad-venire" (come, arrive). Culturally, Advent means lots of shopping, food, and family in preparation for Christmas, which are good things! But the Mass invites us to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming (His Advent!) by considering our need for Him. We pray "Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel!" because we need Jesus in our world and our hearts. And, indeed, in His mercy Jesus comes! Jesus came at the beginning, by his birth; He will come again in the end, in glory; and He comes even now, by grace. Prepare your heart to receive Jesus' grace and mercy at Christmas by increasing your longing for Him throughout Advent.

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

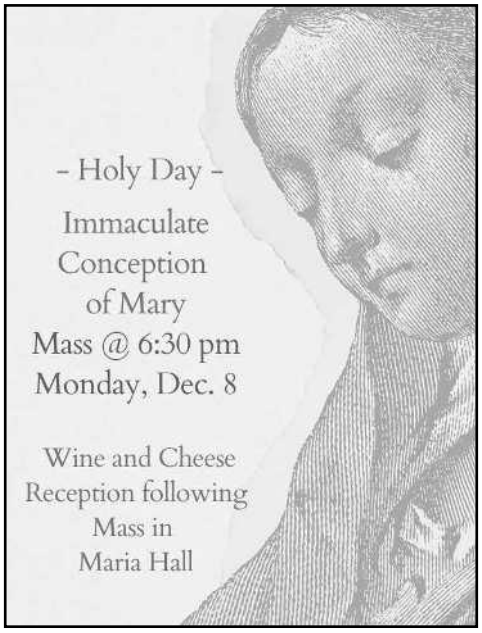
The Saint Andrew Christmas Novena: This is one of my favorite ways to prepare for Jesus' coming! Beginning today, St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, pray the following prayer fifteen times a day until Christmas (you could do it all at once, or throughout the day, whatever suits you). This meditative prayer helps us increase our longing for Jesus and prepare our hearts for Jesus:

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour grant, I beseech You, Oh my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires (here mention your requests) through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen

Advent Tea, Dec. 7, 1 p.m.: Come and enjoy fellowship, food, and an inspiring talk by Sister Sarah Burdick from the Servants of God's Love. Sign up using the QR code in this bulletin or in Maria Hall.

Catholic Movie Night
Meet John Doe

This Frank Capra drama-comedy highlights the spiritual and corporal works of loving our neighbor; those "John Doe's" out there. Lisa and Michael Sapienza will be hosting the film at their home on **Friday December 19**. Please come at 7:00 PM for some fellowship before the film starts. RSVP if you are coming to Michael Sapienza at (734) 572-6471



RECONCILIATION TIMES

Confessions heard on all Sundays in Advent.
Extra confessors are available at St. Joseph on
Sunday, December 14
3:00 to 4:45 pm

Other Opportunities with multiple confessors:
Saturday, December 6 @ Christ the King 9:00 am
Saturday, December 13 @ St. John the Baptist 9:00 am

Observances for the week of November 30, 2025

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Thursday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:
Saturday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Christmas Flower Envelopes are due December 7, 2025

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